

Service Name	MEDICATION MANAGEMENT
Setting	A professional inpatient or outpatient setting conducive to providing the service of medication management.
Facility License	As required by DHHS Division of Public Health.
Basic Definition	Medication management is the level of outpatient treatment where the sole service rendered by a qualified prescriber is the evaluation of the individual's need for psychotropic medications, provision of a prescription, and ongoing medical monitoring of those medications.
Service Expectations (basic expectations for more detail see Title 471 chapters 20/32)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete an initial diagnostic interview that identifies the need for medication management. • Conduct medication evaluations. • Provide medication monitoring routinely and as needed. • Provide individual education pertaining to the medication to support the individual in making an informed decision for its use. • It is the provider's responsibility to coordinate with other treating professionals as needed.
Length of Service	As often and for as long as deemed medically necessary and individual/guardian continues to consent.
Staffing	A physician, physician assistant, psychiatrist, and APRN or other practitioner qualified to prescribe and manage medication may provide this service.
Desired Individual Outcome	The individual will experience stabilization/resolution of psychiatric symptoms for which the medication was intended as an intervention.
Admission guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The individual demonstrates symptomatology consistent with a DSM (current edition) diagnosis which requires and can reasonably be expected to respond to therapeutic intervention. • There are significant symptoms, caused by the behavioral health diagnosis, that interfere with the individual's ability to function in at least one life area. • There is a need for prescribing and monitoring of psychotropic medications.
Continued stay guidelines	The individual continues to meet admission criteria.